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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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FOR RSO/PSO AND RSS FROM A/SY/OPS/T INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MACE

REF: 77 STATE 272332

1. FOR BRUSSELS, CAIRO, GUAYAQUIL, HAVANA, ISTANBUL,
LUSAKA, LUXEMBORG, MOSCOW, PORT MORSBY AND TAIPEI:
MARK-V MACE CANISTERS BEARING EXPIRATION DATES OF FEB
1980, JUNE 1980, DEC 1980, APR 1981, AUG 1981, AND
NOV 1981 AS REPORTED ON HAND IN POST INVENTORY SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF AT POST AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 3 THRU 6
BELOW.

2. ALL POSTS HAVING OUTDATED MARK III, MARK V, AND MARK
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VII MACE IN STOCK SHOULD ALSO DISPOSE OF, FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPHS 3 TO 6 PROCEDURE.

3. IF POSSIBLE, DISPOSAL OF MACE SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED
THROUGH A LIVE-FIRE TRAINING EXERCISE BY MSG DETACHMENT
PERSONNEL. THE EXERCISE WILL DEMONSTRATE THE SPRAYING
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MACE UNITS AND GIVE THE WATCH-

STANDER PRACTICE IN PROPER AIMING AND FIRING TECHNIQUES.
THOSE POSTS NOT HAVING MSG DETACHMENTS SHOULD COORDINATE

WITH THE RESPONSIBLE RSO FOR SUCH A TRAINING EXERCISE WITH
SELECTED POST PERSONNEL.

4. ALL SUCH MACE DISPOSAL TRAINING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED
OUTDOORS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD INDOOR TESTING
OR TRAINING BE PERFORMED. THE FIRER SHOULD STAND UPWIND
TO PREVENT THE AGENT FROM BLOWING BACK INTO HIS FACE. THE
RIOT HELMET WITH VISOR DOWN MAY BE USED AS AN ADDED SAFETY
PRECAUTION. ALL TRAINING EXERCISES WITH THE MACE MUST BE
CONDUCTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE NCOIC AND/OR
RSO/PSO.

5. AFTER THE MACE CARTRIDGE IS EMPTY, IT MAY BE DISPOSED
OF IN THE TRASH. IF LOCAL POLITICAL CONDITIONS DO NOT
PERMIT THIS, THE EMPTY CARTRIDGES MAY BE BURIED IN THE
GROUND OR DISPOSED OF AT SEA. DO NOT INCINERATE ANY MACE
CARTRIDGE. POSTS THAT ARE UNABLE TO CONDUCT ANY TRAINING
EXERCISE, SHOULD TURN THE MACE UNITS OVER TO U. S.
MILITARY EOD (IF AVAILABLE) OR BURY THE UNITS. DISPOSAL
OF NON-EMPTY MACE CARTRIDGES IN THE TRASH IS NOT
AUTHORIZED AS THEY MAY FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS AND CAUSE
SERIOUS INJURY.

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6. PLEASE ADVISE A/SY/OPS/T WHEN MACE IS DISPOSED OF AND
THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES WHICH ARE THUS
NEEDED. ALL REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES RECEIVED AFTER
15 JAN 78, INCLUDING SOME BEARING THE EXPIRATION DATES
LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE, WILL HAVE BEEN TESTED AND
INSPECTED BY A/SY/OPS/T AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE
I4CLUOED IN THIS DISPOSAL PROGRAM UNTIL OUTDATED. CHRISTOPHER

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